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Docket No. 4164-168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. ACRES et al.

Serial No. 09/827,870

Examiner: Jessica Harrison

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Group Art Unit: 3714

For: **COMPUTER NETWORK FOR CONTROLLING AND MONITORING  
GAMING DEVICES**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 6, 2002, Applicant hereby  
elects Group II, claims 62-87, without traverse.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please change the name of the invention to: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING MULTIPLE GAMES ON A NETWORK OF GAMING DEVICES**

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**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 68-76.

Please add the following new claims 88 through 98 as follows:

88. A progressive gaming system comprising:

a central computer coupled, at least indirectly, to gaming terminals each of which is  
coupled to a notification device for indicating the win of a progressive prize;